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(d) what are the dealings of Mr. Ryan in other places which the Inspector characterizes as being not above suspicion?

A.—(a) The Police had no knowledge of his antecedents at the time of his appointment as 'Superintendent' of the Chengalavarayan Institute, Vepery, in January 1922.

(b) No.

(c) The hon. Member is referred to the answer given to clause (b) of question No. 1411.

(d) The Government are not prepared to publish these details.

*Alleged communication by the Police Inspector to the Agent, South Indian Railway, regarding Mr. Ryan.*

\* 1413 Q.—Mr. S. ARPUDASWAMI UDAYAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Police Town Inspector, Trichinopoly, was in office when Mr. J. D. Ryan was temporarily employed as Assistant Engineer in charge in South Indian Railway; and

(b) whether he sent any communication to the Agent, South Indian Railway, putting the latter in possession of the alleged police records unfavourable to Mr. Ryan?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) No; Mr. Ryan was not then living or working within the jurisdiction of the Trichinopoly Town Police Inspector.

*Collections for the police sports at Mangalore.*

\* 1414 Q.—Mr. K. R. KARANT: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) the amounts collected for the police sports in Mangalore in each of the past six years (inclusive of 1927) and also the amounts spent in each of the said years;

(b) the balance that was left after the sports of 1926;

(c) the amount now in hand; and

(d) how the amounts were expended in 1926 and 1927 respectively?

A.—(a)—

Year.	Amount collected from the public.			Amount spent.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1926 ... ..	3,224	4	0	2,516	4	8
1927 ... ..	6,666	0	0	4,695	14	1

Figures for 1922 to 1925 have been called for.

(b) & (c) The Government have no information; they have called for it.

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(d)—

Details of expenditure.	1926.			1927.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Prizes to competitors ...	547	6	0	481	0	0
Refreshments ... ..	1,067	5	9	1,500	0	0
Decorations on sports grounds.	260	5	8	870	9	1
Band charges ... ..	261	14	3	225	0	0
Fireworks ... ..	250	0	0	1,391	5	0
Stationery, printing, etc. ...	68	10	0	128	0	0
Establishment charges ...	30	0	0	50	0	0
Miscellaneous ... ..	30	11	0	50	0	0
Total ...	2,516	4	8	4,695	14	1

*Alleged irregularities in collecting money for the police sports at Mangalore in 1927.*

\* 1415 Q.—MR. K. R. KARANT: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that even constables and head constables have made money collections in the villages for the police sports held at Mangalore in 1927;

(b) whether in almost all cases money was received first and the receipts were granted subsequently;

(c) whether money orders were received from various mufassal stations and receipts in respect of these were passed subsequently;

(d) whether this method of collection has ever been approved by the Government; and

(e) whether the Government propose to take any and if so what steps to stop such and similar irregularities in future?

A.—(a) No.

(b) & (c) The Government have no information; they have called for it.

(d) The methods alleged by the hon. Member to have been followed have not been authorized by Government.

(e) The Government can make no pronouncement till the information called for is received.

MR. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI:—“With reference to clause (e) may I know when the Government called for the information?”

The hon. Sir C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR:—“Certain memorials and complaints were received from the districts and, as soon as they were received, information was called for.”